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In Re Application of

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For: DEVICE FOR BRAKING A MOTOR SHAFT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 9-17 in lieu thereof.

--9. (New) A device for braking a motor shaft, which motor shaft is optionally contained within a housing, comprising a brake band that at least partially surrounds an area of the motor shaft, and at least one guide component that cooperates with the brake band and holds the brake band in its axial position, wherein the brake band comprises at least one projection formed as one piece with the brake band.

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